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Applicant : K. SEKIGUCHI :  
Serial No. : 09/123,145 : Group Art Unit: 2622  
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For : COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS  
BUILDING THE SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application in response to the final Office Action  
mailed June 19, 2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace Claims 1, 13, 14, 25, 36, 37, 43, 46, 47, and 55-59 as follows:

--1. (Twice Amended) A communications apparatus comprising:

means for connecting to a computer network;

means for connecting to a public telephone network;

facsimile reception means for receiving facsimile image data from the public telephone  
network;

means for receiving transfer destination information of e-mail data from the public  
telephone network by a protocol signal of a facsimile communication protocol and for